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To A Low Power State

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the filing of a Rule 1.53(b) continuation application (parent case survives) on the above-noted matter. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.